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Mr. Richard Lehman
Deputy to the DCI for
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

As Chairman of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, I want to express my gratitude to you personally for your outstanding support to me in my most important responsibility, the production of national foreign intelligence estimates.

As we both know full well, the production of an estimate can be stressful and involve strong differences in judgments and among strong personalities. Your leadership has enabled the national foreign intelligence community to address key issues affecting American national security and to make sound estimates without diluting the differences.

I take this opportunity to wish you well and to express my confidence that the national estimating process will continue to serve our nation's leaders as it should.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Chairman

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